

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

TIMOTHY HEADRICK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NURSE STEPH, et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 4:19-CV-920 ACL

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon review of the case file. On July 17, 2019, the Court directed the Clerk of Court to issue process upon the complaint as to defendants Dr. Fe Fuentes and Nurse Steph in their individual capacities as to plaintiff's claims of First Amendment retaliation. ECF No. 7. Plaintiff identified Dr. Fuentes and Nurse Steph in his complaint as medical service providers at the City Justice Center, and therefore employees of Corizon. Pursuant to the service agreement that the Court maintains with Corizon, a waiver of service letter was sent to Corizon asking if it would waive service as to both defendants. ECF No. 9. The letter also stated that if Corizon determines that it cannot waive service, it should "provide the Court and the plaintiff(s) with written notice of refusal to waive service and note the reasons therefore." *Id.* Counsel for Corizon entered his appearance on behalf of defendant Dr. Fuentes on August 2, 2019, and filed an answer on behalf of Dr. Fuentes on September 16, 2019. ECF Nos. 10 & 13. However, as of the date of this Order, Corizon has not waived service on behalf of defendant Nurse Steph, nor has it provided written notice of reasons for refusal to waive service. Therefore, the Court will order counsel to file a written notice within fourteen days as to

the reasons for refusal of waiver of service. Furthermore, if defendant Nurse Steph is no longer an employee of Corizon, the Court will direct Corizon to provide her last known home address.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that counsel for Corizon shall file a written notice with the Court, within **fourteen (14) days** of the date of this Order, as to why Corizon is not waiving service as to defendant Nurse Steph.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if Nurse Steph is no longer a current employee of Corizon, counsel for Corizon shall file, under seal and *ex parte*, the last known home address for defendant Nurse Steph within **fourteen (14) days** of the date of this Order.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE